

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Statewide Listening Tour

The Addictive and Mental Disorders Division is seeking comments from stakeholders, consumers, and providers on chemical dependency and adult mental health issues, and has scheduled a series of public meetings and video conferences.

October 15, Monday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	<p>Missoula University of Montana - Gallagher 104 Corner of Arthur and Eddy, Rm 104 Missoula MT 59806</p> <p><u>VIDEO HOOKUP</u> Libby Lincoln County Campus 225 Commerce Way, Rm 215</p> <p>Polson Lake County Court House 106 Ave E</p> <p>Kalispell Flathead Valley Community College 777 Grandview Dr</p>
October 18, Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	<p>Butte Montana College of Technology 1300 W Park Student Union Building Big Butte Highland Room</p>
October 22, Monday 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	<p>Lewistown Central Montana Medical Center 408 Wendell Conference Room 1, Lower Level</p>
October 22, Monday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	<p>Great Falls The Largent Center 915 1st Ave South MacFadden Room - Lower Level</p> <p><u>VIDEO HOOKUP</u> Havre Northern MT Hospital 30 13th Street</p>
October 29, Monday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	<p>Bozeman Bozeman Public Library 626 East Main Street</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">*****NEW*****</p> <p>November 8, Thursday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Helena Addictive and Mental Disorders Division 555 Fuller Ave</p>						
<p>November 20, Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Billings Billings Clinic 2800 10th Ave No. Health Conference Ctr Rm A</p> <p><u>VIDEO HOOKUP</u></p> <p>Glasgow Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital 621 3rd St So</p> <p>Malta Phillips County Hospital 311 S 8th E</p> <p>Miles City Eastern MT Community Mental Health Center 2508 Wilson</p>						
<p>November 20, Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Billings Billings Clinic 2800 10th Ave No. Basement Rooms 2 & 3</p> <p><u>VIDEO HOOKUPS</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Big Timber Pioneer Medical Center 301 W 7th</p> </td><td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Red Lodge Beartooth Hospital 600 West 21st Street</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Glendive Glendive Medical Center 202 Prospect Dr.</p> </td><td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Sidney Sidney Health Center 216 14th Ave SW</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Hardin Big Horn Hospital Association 17 N Miles</p> </td><td></td></tr> </table>	<p>Big Timber Pioneer Medical Center 301 W 7th</p>	<p>Red Lodge Beartooth Hospital 600 West 21st Street</p>	<p>Glendive Glendive Medical Center 202 Prospect Dr.</p>	<p>Sidney Sidney Health Center 216 14th Ave SW</p>	<p>Hardin Big Horn Hospital Association 17 N Miles</p>	
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If you have any questions or comments, you can contact the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division at (406) 444-3964 or via email at sharan@mt.gov.

AMDD holds this Listening Tour so we can hear from people all over the state who have an interest in the service delivery system for people who have mental illnesses or chemical addictions. We use the information we receive to guide us in our requests to the Legislature. In our 2004 tour, the highest priority for change that people expressed was to develop crisis intervention services. In the 2006 tour, the highest priority was to find ways to better recruit and retain mental health professionals. We are working on both of those priorities as they continue to be important.

For our tour this year, we want to hear your suggestions for improving the service delivery system - what works, what's missing.

Also, here are some areas that have come to our attention that you might want to address. Most of these areas apply to both mental health and chemical dependency services.

1. Youth transition services
2. AMDD's last set of consumer satisfaction surveys shows a decrease in satisfaction with the mental health service delivery system, which is a change from previous surveys. Do you know why?
3. Access to services - is this better, the same or worse? What would make access easier for you?
4. Do you feel the system is growing and adjusting to your needs?
5. Structure for input - do you feel participation in the LACs and the SAAs helps you to interact with AMDD and other government payers?
6. What services should be added to the system to help you in your personal recovery plan?

This space is being provided for you to provide written comment back to AMDD.

Written comments need to be returned to the address below as soon as possible. Comments may also be provided to AMDD by Email to sharan@mt.gov. In the subject line, please put 'Listening Tour Comments.'

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